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A LEAGUE OF PEACE, PREDICTS PROF CLARK

Third Myers Lecturer Asserts That Continental Alliance Will Come at End of the War.

TO REDUCE ARMAMENTS.

Ruin Now Faces All Nations Directly Involved, and Prosperity of World is Threatened.

Prof. John Bates Clark, Columbia's noted economist, predicted that the European war will end in the establishment of a huge League of Peace among the nations of the Continent, in a lecture Satuday evening on "The Political Effects of the War." This league, he said, would prevent the possibility of any repetition of the present state of affairs, and would make possible the reduction of the great armaments which are now necessary for defense. Prof. Clark was the third speaker in the Myers lecture course.

Ruin of all countries concerned will come soon, the financial systems of all the belligerents will be shaken to their foundations, prosperity will temporarily be a thing of the past, and sources of revenue will be terribly depleted, Prof. Clark said. At the same time there will be an increased demand for all sorts of reforms, perhaps even to the point of socialism, all of which will entail a large and immediate expense.

Tells How to Form League.

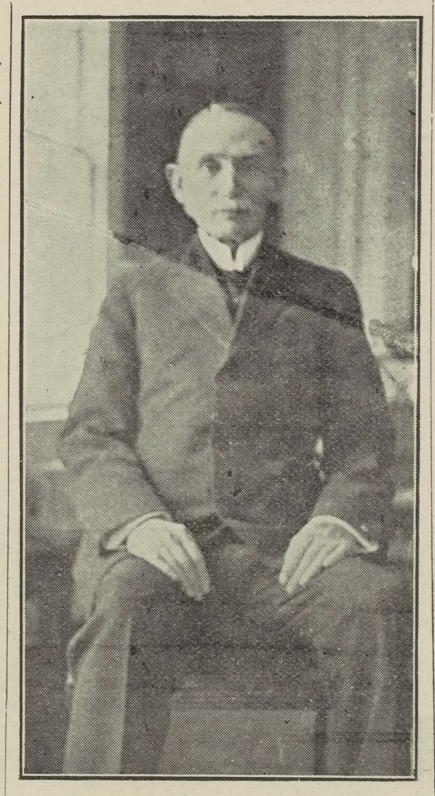
A world peace league will be the only means of reducing the great amounts now spent on armament. Such a league should not be too radical or it will not be successful. The simplest way to form a leaue, therefore, will be to build it up about the present Triple Entente, which will furnish a backbone to it, as a nucleus.

When questioned after the lecture, Prof. Clark expressed the opinion that a league formed before the close of the war by the neutral states would not be so successful, as it would necessitate the severing of all present bonds for the belligerent nations to join the new league. He did, however, advocate the concurrence of the neutral powers in efforts to bring peace, and declared that the United States would be more successful ultimately as the leading champion of a gradual disarmament movement if she increased her own armament sufficiently to afford more force to her proposals.

Prof. Clark began his statement of the case by showing the tremendous costs of warfare as it is now being waged. At the present rate of loss in killed and wounded on both sides, none of the armies could last more than a year, and the rate seems to be increasing rather than diminishing.

Socialism May Result.

Prof. Clark went on to show what would be the internal political condi-



Prof. John Bates Clark.

tions of the nations concerned at the close of the war. "The demand and the need for reforms," he said, "will be at the maximum. The demand will be for radical reforms, probably for socialism. If the money is not forthcoming for social reforms, there will be a demand for pronounced socialism and confiscation of property. Society may be revolutionized.

Prof. Clark's list of these reforms included the shorter working day, insurance against industrial accidents, eradication of diseases, cheaper food prices, the minimum wage, conservation of natural resources, land-making operations, reform of monopolies, municipal activities of all sorts, vocational education, public recreation, and lastly reform of judicial procedure.

Socialistic Theory Bad.

"Perhaps socialism of prosperity will come, but the Socialists greatly overestimate the amount of social income which would then be shared. It would actually not add any appreciable amount to the income of the worker, while under a socialistic state there would be much less production than now."

At the close of the lecture Prof. Clark made a few remarks on future probabilities. He expressed the opinion that Germany would not enter such a league at once, but would ultimately find it to her advantage to do so. Japan's concurrence in the plan would be doubtful, on account of her own aggressive policy. He advocated an increase in armament for the United States, for in spite of the immediate disadvantage that the apparent inconsistency would be, it would later lend greater weight to her proposals. To prolong any more the general knowledge that the country is weak in its army and navy

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COUNCIL SELECTS BIG DEBATE TEAMS

Final Trials for the Intercollegiate Positions Held Saturday Before Faculty Committee.

TEN MEN TRY OUT.

Lee, '15, Only Senior Successful. Unusually High Standard Set in Trials, Says Faculty.

Saturday afternoon at 2 the final Intercollegiate Debate trials were held in Truax Hall. The last speaker finished at 4, and the Debate Council, consisting of Profs. Lewis, Wood, Clarke, Shepard and Marsh, elected the following men to positions on the two teams: Affirmative: Gardner, '16, Griffith, '17, McLouth, '16, alternate Boyce, '17; Negative: Lee, '15, Hawley, '16, Pope, '16, alternate Jones, '16.

Ten Men Debated.

Twelve men were scheduled to appear for the finals, but only ten were present, Goodenough, '15, and Baldwin, '16, being unable to appear. The question was: "Resolved, That the Naval Strength of the United States Should be Materially Increased. Pope spoke on the affirmative, but in the decision of the Council was elected to debate with the negative. One Freshman, Handanian, made a good showing, and will undoubtedly round out into a first-class arguer. Griffith, '17, came forward with "the goods" to secure a position on the affirmative. The speakers were allowed the regular time of six minutes advance speech, and four minutes rebuttal.

Good Material.

In the opinion of the Debate Council the trials were by far the best that they had ever judged. The candidates were very well prepared, with a thoro knowledge of the question, with the result that the rebuttal was briliant and interesting. It was a full half-hour before the Council gave their ballot on the eight best speakers.

The date for the Intercollegiate contest has been set at March 25, when the Affirmative will debate at Bowdoin, while the Negative will fight it out with Wesleyan upon the Chapel rostrum. The list of judges for the Hamilton-Bowdoin debate has been made out and approved by both colleges. The judges which the Debate Council selected for the Wesleyan contest have not yet been approved by Wesleyan, but reply is expected at any moment. From the try-outs it developed that the Affirmative team had perhaps the better of the argument, altho the stroger side of the question seems to be with the Negative.

—Feltus, '91, was married recently to Miss Louise Mead, of Greenwich, Conn.

DAVENPORT FINDS THE WEST LIBERAL

Faculty Member Gives Report of Economic Investigations Made in Twelve States.

OLD ORDER IS PASSING.

Political Policies of Former Days Will Meet Approval No Longer. Improvements Steadily Coming

"Political liberalism seems to have taken lasting root with men of all parties," said Dr. Frederick M. Davenport in an interview for **Life** yesterday afternoon. "If there is any attempt in the coming Presidential election or later to commit them to the old order, my judgment is that there will be a rude awakening on the morning after election for the political leaders who try to put over any such program." This, in brief, is the summary of conclusions reached by Dr. Davenport in a five-week trip thru the middle and far West visiting legislatures and talking with Governors, while investigating prevailing economic and political movements.

With a letter of introduction from President Wilson, Dr. Davenport visited the capitals of a dozen foremost states while the legislatures were in session, in several cases having been invited to speak before them. Dr. Davenport's trip has included the capitals of Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Colorado, Washington, Oregon, California and Kansas. He held conferences with the Governors, leaders of the Legislatures, and noted private citizens.

Dr. Davenport's purpose in making this investigation is believed to be purely scientific. "Among other things," said Dr. Davenport, "I was impressed with the fact that the East has as imperfect an understanding as usual of what is going on in the West. There has been a notion abroad that the blanket of conservatism, if not reaction, which has spread itself over the East in the past year, had reached across the country. But this is not so. The people of the middle and far West are as liberal in their sentiments as they ever were. But they are undergoing a steadying process, which, when you think of it, is as much a part of progress as anything else. They wish to continue to go forward, but they are a little more particular to know where they are going, and also to know what it is going to cost.

"All over the middle and far West efficiency and economy and greater simplicity in government are being thoroly investigated and discussed. Most of the states, no matter which party is in power, are going on with their progrms of betterment just as if nothing had occurred in the last election. They have grown enorm-

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NO PARTIALITY WHERE ADAMS '91, IS CONCERNED

Author of "Clarion" Spares None In His Attacks In New York Tribune on Quack Advertising.

Utter fearlessness and straightforwardness have been the keynotes of the attack against quack advertisers conducted by Samuel Hopkins Adams, '91, in the columns of the New York Tribune for the past six weeks. Mr. Adams, who made his reputation as an enemy to patent medicine frauds, is now using the columns of the New York Tribune with splendid effect. The particularly remarkable feature of the campaign lies in Mr. Adams' absolute impartiality. He attacks dishonest advertisers and he attacks newspapers for accepting bad advertising. Even the Tribune has not escaped the pale of his investigation, but has received, like other papers, admonitory advice.

This time he is no longer attacking the comparatively simple problem of displaying to the light of day such completely transparent frauds. Now he is attacking the more isidious evils of advertising in general, and he is doing it in a unique manner. His articles appear, every other day or so, on the front page of "The New York Tribune', spread over columns one and two, where they displace some of the leading news of the day. They are worth it, too.

Mr. Adams has spent years collecting data on the subjects which he is dealing with. His opportunity came when "The Tribune" offered him the remarkable position he is now filling. He does no generalizing. He hits the nail on the head every time. He gives concrete illustartions of each statement, not from Timbuctu, but from New York and Chicago, and when he says a thing is so it is pretty sure to be so.

Entire Impartiality.

The only condition on which he accept his present contract with "The Tribune" was that he should be given freedom to show absolute impartiality in criticizing crooked advertising. Among his very first articles, back in the first days of January, was an article appearing in Hearst's New York paper, which struck home.

This looked like business for a beginning, but two weeks later, true to his announced platform, he published a criticism of "The Tribune" itself, for allowig a similiar ad to appear in its Sunday edition. He did this without making any excuses for "The Tribune" and the "Tribune" printed the fact in a two-column headline. If this is not sufficient evidence of the good faith of both writer and newspaper, it would be hard to find.

Mr. Adams began by attacking all sorts of methods practiced by advertisers to mislead buyers, from "markdown" prices to fake trade labels and furs sold under false names. His articles, with their pointed accusations and fearless exposures soon began to get beneath the surface with unscrupulous advertisers. Recently, in defense of a previous charge, Mr. Adams had a little bout with "The Globe", from which "The Globe" came off decidedly second best.

The final article of Mr. Adams' series in "The Tribune", Number Fourteen, appeared on February 9. The same issue contains the announcement: "We shall shortly announce the broadening and development of the work along lines of far-reaching importance. Mr. Adams will be in charge, and his stories of unfair practices will be, if anything, still more explicit in naming individuals and cases. A wealth of material is now under expert investigation, in preparation for the pitiless publicity to which it is entitled."

SOPHOMORES LOSE TO U. F. A. IN BASKETBALL

1917 Defeated, 29 to 24. Behan Stars for the Hamilton team With Seven Baskets.

The Sophomore basketball team suffered defeat at the hands of the Utica Free Academy team in a fast and clean game in the Utica Armory last Friday night. The score was 29 to 24. The game was played as a preliminary to a contest between two professional teams in Utica, but proved almost as thrilling as the big game, the score see-sawing back and forth, first the Sophomores and then the Academites leading. Behan, playing left forward, scored more than half of the points for the Sophomores, making seven field goals, most of them from difficult angles. Guile, center of the Academy team, scored an equal number of field baskets, and shot a foul as well. The Sophomores felt the absence of Weed, but put up a fast game. The score fololws:

Sophomores	fb	fp	tp
Behan, lf	7	0	14
Pendleton, rf	1	0	2
Woolnough, c	1	0	2
Brockway, c	1	0	2
Burritt, c	0	0	0
Donoghue, lg	0	0	0
Donohue, rg	2	0	4
	12	0	24

U. F. A.	fb	fp	tp
Steffen, lf	4	1	9
Damsky, rf	1	0	2
Guile, c	7	1	15
Huntington, rg	0	0	0
Pape, rg	0	1	1
Ainsworth, lg	1	0	2
	13	3	29

Score at half time: U. F. A., 14; Hamilton Sophomores 14. Fouls called: on U. F. A. 4; on Hamilton 10. Referee: Irving Leon. Timer: Miller.

—A deputation team visited Whitesboro last Sunday evening.

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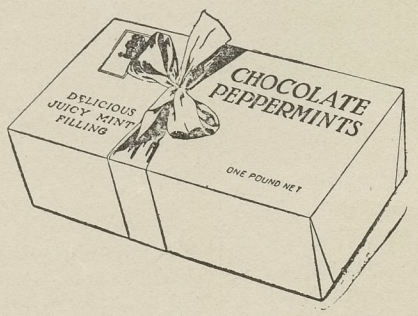

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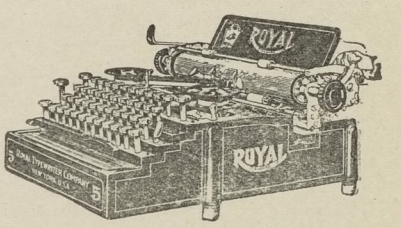

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EDITORIAL.

A Hamilton Birthday.

That grand old Hamilton man, the Hon. Elihu Root, of the class of 1864, loyal to the service of a nation, as well as to his Alma Mater, passed his 70th. birthday on Monday. Soon he is to retire from active political life, but within the scope of his lifetime he has made his name as famous as that of any President for genuine statesmanship. The statement of a Taft or a Roosevelt is not needed here. All Hamilton men unite in doffing their hats to the College's greatest living alumnus, and wishing him many long years and happy.

It is our hope that when he enters upon retirement, Elihu Root will come to live on the Hill which sent him forth these many suns agone; here, on the crest of singing Oriskany's valley where he was born and educated; here on our campus where he may foster to the glory of coming generations, the name of Root—"Square," "Cube," and Elihu!

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Faculty Conservation of Freshmen.

Life's recent editorial on the Faculty conservation of Freshmen has stirred up a swarm of dissent and hostile criticism . As we stated in so many words last week, that editorial was published without authoritative confirmation of the Faculty's having adopted a policy of giving the Freshmen a greater opportunity for making good at Hamilton. Certain gentlemen now deny the existence of any such policy. They know; their testimony is to be accepted. Accordingly the Faculty has no purpose of lessening the strain for first-year men and of so lessening the number of failures.

If such is the case, **Life** here suggests that the Faculty would do well to adopt the policy of conserving Freshmen. Presumably every Hamilton man is desirous of a larger College, if that end may be reached without lowering the scholastic standards of this place. Not only is our problem one of securing larger entering classes, but one of educating the largest possible number of those Freshmen who do matriculate. Of the present Senior class seven men out of fifty-three left because of scholastic failures in their first year's work; of the present Junior class, thirteen out of sixty-two left for this reason; and of the present Sophomore class, twelve out of seventy-three. Any means by which the College might have done more toward educating these men instead of giving them up as impossible ought to be adopted. When a college flunks out a man, either the man or the college is at fault. And the assumption that the man is always at fault will not hold water. We should see to it that the men who do climb our Hill and knock at our doors for an education are given every chance to secure their desires. Hence, for the sake of a larger Hamilton, and for the sake of the Freshmen themselves who fall by the way, we would do wisely to relieve some of the burden from the first-year men, and insist on higher attainments from the men of the upper years.

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The Musical Clubs Trip

The management of the Musical Clubs has announced that a trip is to be arranged for the spring vacation consisting of two or three concerts, with only a faint possibility of further engagements. The reason given for this curtailment from the usual schedule is "hard times."

Life feels most emphatically that a schedule of two or three concerts is not worthy of the name schedule, and that the duty of the management will not be done unless every effort is expended toward arranging further concerts. Last year all arrangements for an extended trip were completed in less than five weeks, if we are to believe statements of men close to last year's manager. And allowing for the greater difficulties occasioned by the financial depression thruout the state, **Life** believes that vigorous action this year would result in a decent trip. If the management finds that in the face of energetic efforts it is impossible to make further engagements, then there will be no reason for complaint; but six weeks remain for such energetic efforts, and there seems to be little reason to believe that two, or three, is the maximum number beyond which no concerts may possibly be arranged.

In the opinion of **Life**, this year's Clubs should be put on the road for at least two reasons: as an advertisement for the College, and as a reward for the men who have worked to make the Clubs creditable. The Clubs this year are unusually good in every way—music, technique, and general polish. Leader Goodenough guarantees their quality. It is not necessary to prove that there should be some reward to the men who are faithful in practice.

Equally important with securing a trip is hard and consistent practice on the part of the members of the Clubs. The rumor that no trip was to be arranged has already made the practices languish to such an extent that on Monday only about half of the men were present for work. Such a spirit, if prompted merely by a rumor that no trip is to be taken, is unfair to the leaders of the Clubs.

The trip of the Musical Clubs is the business of the College. The College will demand good Clubs, and managerial vigor.

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"Road."

The warning "Road," for years the watchword of all coasters, has fallen into unpopularity. Nowadays one climbs the Hill of a dark night as one would enter a den of thieves, stealthily, alert. A glimpse of something black and moving just in front, a jump, the whizzing of a sled as it shoots quietly by, and the pedestrian thanks his stars once more to have avoided a collision which must have been disastrous to him.

The only sensible precaution against accidents which will surely occur if the present tendency toward carelessness is not curbed is the time-approved "Road"—not with a feeble cackle, but with a lusty and sonorous shout. Else more scenes may be enacted to prove the diabolical idiocy of heedless coasting.

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Closer Communication With Alumni

Samuel Hopkins Adams in his recent talk to the **Life** Board, criticised the publication for printing too little alumni news. He asked what was the reason for the paucity of information about graduates—whether it was one of **Life's** tenets to curtail that department, or whether alumni news was hard to locate. Mr. Adams got the truth—that it is extremely difficult to procure information about any except the most prominent Hamilton men.

It is with Mr. Adams' criticism in mind that **Life** is undertaking a campaign to get in touch with the greatest possible number of alumni, to print the greatest possible amount of alumni news to bind together with every possible tie the great Hamilton family. Mr. Alumnus, we are appending to this editorial a blank form with room for your name and address and personal notes about yourself or other Hamilton men, to be cut out and returned to us for publications in **Life**. We want all the news about alumni that we can get; our aim is to make the paper a complete record of the activities of Hamilton men.

The ultimate end of all projects for closer ties between graduates and undergraduates is, in the last analysis, to keep Hamilton spirit alive in the hearts of all that go out from this place. It's a far cry, and we know it, from the dream-days of College life to prosy existence in the cold world. Still we want you, if only once in a while, to recall the fine cleanliness of the slide, the perfect loveliness of June, the genuineness of your friendships—on Hamilton's Hill. We don't want you to close the sweet-scented manuscript of your College days without noticing its full fragrance. We want you to remember the sentiment of this place, in the midst of your achievements in the world that is grown up and harsh and tired. We want you to be possessed of a dream like that of the man whom Shaemas O'Sheel has so beautifully described:

He whom a dream hath possessed
knoweth no more of roaming;
All roads and the flowing of waves
and the speediest flight he knows;
But wherever his feet are set, his soul
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And going, he comes, and coming, he
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(Slow curtain, with sobs.)

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"Move over, you," said Geo., "till I lie down beside you."

"This column's poor, you have no dome,"
Is said quite often to our face;
So we sit down to write this pome
To fill a five-line space.

D. Swan went off on a tangent at the Arbor curve t'other day. "Gee whiz," said the Duck, "this snow has some crust."

From the Malone Star.

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(See p. 5, left top corner.)

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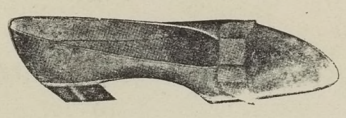

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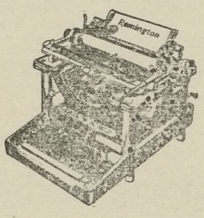

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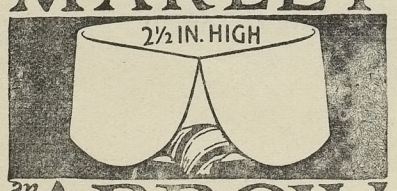

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—The Rev. A. Willard Cooper, '79, is home for a few months from Siam. He will spend his time in the United States in literary work and lecturing.

—The Hamilton College men in Waterloo have offered two prizes, to be given annually, in the Waterloo High School to the two students of highest excellence in First-year Latin.

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JOHN L. KEDDY WINS HEAD ORATION PRIZE

No Award Made on Pruyn and Kirkland Contests. "Hamilton's Distrust of Democracy" Winning Subject.

John L. Keddy, of Buffalo, was the only Senior to receive an award in the winter oration contest, as announced by President Stryker last Friday morning. He received the Head Prize, consisting of the interest on $1,000, a foundation by Franklin H. Head, '56, of Chicago. The subject was "Hamilton's Distrust of Democracy."

No award was made in the other oration contests. No Pruyn orations were written, and the Kirkland contest was not won. Seven Seniors wrote orations, two on the Kirkland and four on the Head subject.

—The French Club met with Dr. Shepard last Thursday evening. "La Cagnotte" was read.

—The German Club met with Dr. Brandt last Friday evening. They read the third and fourth acts of "Alt Heidelburg."

—Gray and Patton, '15, Seaver, '17, Fursman, '18, and other members of St. James Dramatic Club of Clinton gave an entertainment last Thursday evening at Hinds Club in Clark Mills. They repeated the farce "Representing Barrett, Cox & Co." that was presented in Clinton last December.

—The Rev. Edward Powell, '53, has just published a Drama in verse, "He Who Won the World".

—A memorial volume upon the life of the Rev. Herrick Johnson, D. D., LL.D., '57, has been published.

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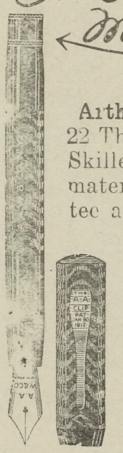

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Work Done Carefully.

Frederic P. Lee, '15, and Wallace B. Johnson, '15, are the compilers, the music being edited by Dr. A. P. Saunders. Great credit goes to them for the careful, conscientious work now nearly ended, which will give to the College a lasting reminder of undergraduate days, and for Alumni will provide the connecting link with "Our Lady of the Hill." The production of the song book is a monumental task, because a special effort has been made to make it thoroly comprehensive, necessitating a great amount of labor in preparing the songs for the printer, and even greater care in accurate revision of the proofs. "The book contains all the known Hamilton songs, fifty-one in number, as well as twenty odd additional songs, all, with but four exceptions, peculiar to the College," reads the announcement.

To the generosity of Wallace B. Johnson the production of the song book is due. Convinced of the need of the College for such a book, he voluntarily set aside $1,000 for the purpose of its publication. His action is unusual from an undergraduate standpoint, such undertakings ordinarily having originated from the Alumni body. His gift has made possible a work of untold value to the College.

Official Book.

The book was authorized some time ago by the Executive Council as the official song book of the College. Its contents as described by the compilers includes every song that Hamilton men have made their own, and several extra added for good measure. Bullard's famous "Stein Song" is reprinted. A large amount of historical matter on the development of college songs in general is introduced, written with special stress on Hamilton's part in college singing.

The make-up of the book is described as "artistic and durable. It is in format quarto, 11 by 9 1-2 in., printed in deep-blue on heavy Roman text paper, India tint, deckle-edge. The type is large and clear, the margins broad. The binding is of blue cloth, stamped in gold—a fine edition in every respect."

CHARLATANS AT ONEONTA.

Cast Leaves Tomorrow for Second Performance.

Tomorrow at 11.30 the Charlatan Troupe will leave the Hill for Oneonta, to appear there in the evening under the auspices of the Clionian Society at the State Normal School. The success of their appearance on the stage last year warranted the second performance. The cast will return at noon Friday. The probability of another trip before the season closes is great, as Manager Ogilvie is now in connection with Oswego and Norwich.

The role of Violet, taken originally by Johnson, '15, and after his illness by Calkins, '18, will be played in Oneonta by Covert, '16. Calkins is on short cuts and so cannot make the trip.

BULLARD, '04, AND THE WAR.

Among the most important contributions to the literature of the present war are the articles by Arthur Bullard, '04, which are now appearing weekly in the Outlook. These articles are unique in that they are written far from the scene of the war and yet more valuable to the general readers than the articles written in the war zone. From his accurate knowledge of the countries involved in the war and from a close and careful culling of the thousands of war dispatches which pour daily into this country, Mr. Bullard is able to sit in his office in New York City and write articles on the war situation which are remarkable for their accuracy, clearness and intructive power.

Since Bullard left Hamilton he has been reporter, author and war correspondent. He has worked in the capacity of reporter for New York newspapers in Paris and in the revolution in Russia. He has also tried his hand at novel writing. His most successful work is "Comrade Yette", which caused a sensation in the literary world. In it he gives expression to extreme socialistic views.

A LEAGUE OF PEACE PREDICTS PROF. CLARK

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will place us in about the same position as China, which is ready to be dismembered by the first comer.

Is Foremost Authority.

Prof. Clark is head of the Department of Political Science at Columbia, where he has been since 1895, and is the foremost authority in the United States on subjects of political economy. For the past few years he has been the director of the departmnt of economics and history of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. He now gives most of his time up to this work, and is but an occasional lecturer at Columbia.

—The annual banquet of the New England Association of Hamilton Alumni will be held on April 6 at Boston. The Alumni hope to have with them on that occasion President Shanklin of Wesleyan, S. N. D. North, and some Faculty member. Due to the unusually large number of recent graduates who are in the schools around Boston, they expect to have an exceptionally successful meeting.

"BILLY" SUNDAY RECITES PAGE IN COLLEGE HISTORY

Noted Evangelist Tells Philadelphia Thousands How Dr. Backus' Dying Prayer Converted Hamilton Men.

In a recent address in the great tabernacle in Philadelphia, where he is conducting a remarkable evangelistic campaign, Billy Sunday recited a page out of Hamilton's history. He told the story of how the dying prayer of the first President of this brought a great number of the students to Christianity. Dr. Backus was chief executive from 1812 to 1816. The story is a favorite of Mr. Sunday's:

Prayer Converted Students.

"When good old Dr. Backus of Hamilton College lay dying the doctor whispered to Mrs. Backus, saying, 'Dr. Backus is dying.' the old man heard, and looked up with a smile on his face and asked: 'Did I understand you to say that I am dying?' Sadly the doctor said. 'Yes, I am sorry, you have no more than half an hour to live.' Dr. Backus smiled again. 'Then it will soon be over,' he said. 'Take me out of bed and put me on my knees. I want to die praying for the students of Hamilton College.' They lifted him out, and he knelt down and covered his face with his transparent hands and prayed, 'Oh, God, save the students of Hamilton College.' For a time he continued to pray, then the doctor said, 'He is getting weaker.' They lifted him back upon the bed, and his face was whiter than the pillows. Still his lips moved, 'Oh, God, save the —' Then the light of life went out, and he finished the prayer in the presence of Jesus. What did his dying prayer do? Why, almost the entire student body of Hamilton College accepted Jesus Christ."

LATIN CLUB PLAY.

Prof. Chase Entertains Seniors With Roman Comedies.

Prof. Cleveland K. Chase entertained the Seniors at his home on Monday evening. The occasion was the presentation by the Latin Club of two short skits in English by Maurice Baring, "Calpurnia's Dinner-Party" and "Lucullus' Dinner-Party." The title roles were played by Sherwood, '15, and McMillan, '16, respectively.

DAVENPORT FINDS THE WEST LIBERAL

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ously in political balance and real power of recent years.

"If there is any attempt in the coming Presidential election or later to commit them to the old order which is passing away in this country, my judgment is that there will be a rude awakening on the morning after election for the political leaders who try to put over any such program. Political liberalism in the last decade seems to have taken lasting root with men of all parties in most of these states. It has gone so far, for example, in California, that the leading issue there is non-partisan state government, entirely divorced except in national matters from the old party order."

NO CHANGE IN FACULTY POLICY SAYS PROF CHASE

Freshmen have not been Consciously Favored in Recent Exams, but Successful Thru Good Class Work.

In an interview Monday Prof. C. K. Chase, head of the Latin department, denied that there has been any change in Faculty policy as regards Freshman examinations. He attributes the success of the first-year men in the recent examinations in his own department to the fact that he had persistently encouraged the men to a high standard of class room work during the term. Other members of the Faculty have similarly seconded Prof. Chase's opinion, but have refused an authoritative interview. Prof. Chase's statement follows:

"I am not aware of any such change in the policy of the Faculty toward the Freshman examinations as was outlined in the editorial columns of last week's **Life**. Such a change may exist but if so I am not aware of it. I know that in my department there has been no conscious endeavor to make the examinations of Freshmen easier and those of the upperclassmen harder, and I am reasonably sure that there has been no such endeavor in other departments. Warned by the number of failures in Latin last year I have kept at the Freshmen persistently from the beginning of the year and have tried to make them realize the importance of doing their term's work well. I attribute to that rather than to any easing up in the examinations, the fact that there were comparatively so few failures in my department. I can safely say that my policy toward Freshman examinations has not changed in the least."

—In line with the work of the Y. M. C. A. in past years a class for the study of mission work was organized last Sunday. The class will have Dr. Wood as its instructor and will use as a text book, John R. Mott's latest work, "The Present World Situation."

—Shepherd, ex'17 is in the insurance business.

—Wallace Johnson, '15, is expected to return this week from Hot Springs, W. Va.

—Hon. Oliver E. Branch, '73, gave an oration at the unveiling of a monument to Franklin Pierce in New Hampshire.

—"The Clarion" by Samuel Hopkins Adams, '91, is the present leader of Houghton Mufflin & Company and has had enormous sales.

—Professor Morrill lectured before the Utica Optometric Society at the Utica Y. M. C. A. last Wednesday evening. His subject was "The Development of the Brain and the Nervous System with Special Reference to the Eye."

—Root, '18, of Cooperstown, was elected Secretary of the Freshman class last Thursday morning in the place of Knowles, who has left College.

—Martindale, ex-'17, has entered as a Sophomore at the University of Michigan.

—In the **Life** competition, Moore, '17, is at present the only Sophomore competitor. The standing of the Freshman reporters is: Jessup, Griffith, Bull, Link, Smith.